

H. B. 105, an act to amend Chapter 38 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, offers an amendment to the substitute offered by the committee.

The amendment is adopted.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill as changed by the substitute as amended.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 387 and 388 are laid before the House.

H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 388, an act to repeal Chapter 150, Laws of 1897, as to Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 62, for the relief of the Sheriff of Transylvania County,

Is, on motion of Mr. Winston, laid upon the table.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a short form of chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt, and a lien to secure advances to be made and to prescribe the fees thereon.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, offers an amendment to the substitute recommended by the committee, which is adopted.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, offers an amendment to except Macon county.

Mr. Mauney, to except Cherokee county.

Mr. Fleming, to except Clay county.

Mr. Gambill to except Alleghany county.

Mr. Wilson, to except Transylvania county.

Mr. Bryan, of Madison, to except Madison county.